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Applicant: Norbert W. Quast)
Serial No.: 09/582,771)
Int'l Application No.: PCT/EP98/08507)
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on July 26, 2000 in the above-captioned application having a shortened one month statutory period of response up to and including August 26, 2000.

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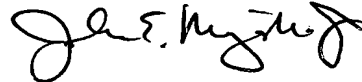
1. a copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)", Form PCT/DO/EO/905;
2. a check in the amount of Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00) as the requisite fee for late filing of an oath or declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), small entity;
3. a Declaration for Patent Application;
4. a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-Small Business Concern;
5. a 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement and Power of Attorney; and

5. copy of Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment from inventor to Assignee, the originals being filed concurrently with the Assignment Branch.

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Respectfully submitted,



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